

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Case number *(if known)* \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter **11**☐ Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 201

**Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.**

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) **46-3008539**

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

**1560 Hempstead Turnpike  
Elmont, NY 11003**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**Nassau**  
County**Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.**  
Name

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**7. Describe debtor's business** A. *Check one:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. *Check all that apply*

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?** *Check one:*

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____	Relationship _____
District _____	Case number, if known _____

Debtor **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.**  
Name

Case number (if known)

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?***Check all that apply:*

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (*Check all that apply.*)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information****13. Debtor's estimation of available funds***Check one:*

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**☒ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☐ 5001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000**15. Estimated Assets**☒ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion**16. Estimated liabilities**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures****WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **August 5, 2016**  
MM / DD / YYYY**X /s/ Claude Dorce**  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
  
Title **President****Claude Dorce**  
Printed name**18. Signature of attorney****X /s/ John Lehr**  
Signature of attorney for debtorDate **August 5, 2016**  
MM / DD / YYYY**John Lehr**  
Printed name**John Lehr, P.C.**  
Firm name**1979 Marcus Avenue**  
**Suite 210**  
**New Hyde Park, NY 11042**  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP CodeContact phone **516-200-3523** Email address **jlehr@johnlehrpc.com****jl3495**  
Bar number and State

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**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders****12/15**

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Bibin Kuriakose 125 Greenway East New Hyde Park, NY 11040		Judgment				\$2,105.66
Claude Dorce 41 Paerdegat 15th Street Brooklyn, NY 11236						\$0.00
Furniture of America c/o Gutman & Gutman 19 Roslyn Road Mineola, NY 11501		Judgment				\$4,412.00
Marie Clermont Ruban 11 Milburn Avenue Hempstead, NY 11550		Monies alleged due	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$125,000.00
Marjorie Laurore 2292 Lancaster Ave Baldwin, NY 11510		Judgment				\$5,720.00
Michael Sawka c/o Albanese & Albanese 1050 Franklin Ave # 500 Garden City, NY 11530		Landlord				\$0.00
NYS Department of Tax Bankruptcy Section PO Box 5300 Albany, NY 12205-0300		Sales Tax Liability	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$12,656.00
PSEG Long Island PO Box 888 Hicksville, NY 11802		Utility	Contingent Unliquidated			\$5,000.00

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Rapid Capital Funding II 11900 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33181		Judgment				\$22,615.00
Slomins Inc 125 Lauman Lane Hicksville, NY 11801		Judgment				\$2,085.00
The Energy Cons. Grp LLC c/o Jay Press PC 255 Executive Drive, Suite 400 Plainview, NY 11803		Utility	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$1,008.00
Therapedic Sleep Products c/o Gutman & Gutman 19 Roslyn Road Mineola, NY 11501		Judgment				\$5,861.00
Theresa A Khan 224-11 Fairbury Ave Queens Village, NY 11428		Judgment				\$1,712.98

Bibin Kuriakose  
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Queens Village, NY 11428



**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of New York**

In re **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**11**

**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

**Claude Dorce**  
**41 Paerdegat 15th Street**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11236**

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

**August 5, 2016**

Date

**/s/ John Lehr****John Lehr jl3495**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **LaBelle Furniture Gallery, Inc.****John Lehr, P.C.****1979 Marcus Avenue****Suite 210****New Hyde Park, NY 11042****516-200-3523****jlehr@johnlehrpc.com**